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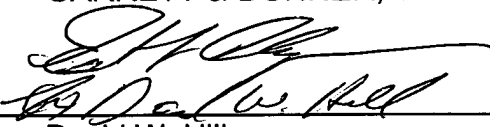
the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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